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Applicant : Arul M. Chinnaiyan, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SPECIES ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed January 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 11, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for three months to May 13, 2002 (May 11, 2002, was a Saturday). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 3 months
- Postcard
- "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"

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